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MISSION BOARD ELECTS
SECRETARY FOR THE ORIENT

RICHMOND, Va.--(BP)--The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board elected James Winston Crawley secretary for the Orient. The post had been vacant since January 1, when Baker James Cauthen took office as executive secretary of the Board.

Crawley, 33, is missionary to the Philippine Islands and professor and acting president of the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary, Baguio on the Island of Luzon. Born in Newport, Tenn., Crawley is a graduate of Baylor University and Southern Seminary. He received the M.A. degree from Vanderbilt University. He was ordained in 1942 and appointed to the mission field in 1947. At the time of appointment he was pastor of Hillsboro Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky. Mrs. Crawley is from Lufkin, Tex.

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SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY
PLANS '55 TRAVEL SEMINAR

WAKE FOREST, N.C.--(BP)--Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., is adding a travel seminar as a special part of its curriculum according to an announcement by Sydnor Stealey, president. The first such seminar will be conducted during the summer of 1955 by Marc Lovelace and Pope Duncan and will include work in Europe and the Holy Land.

For those qualified two semester hours credit each in Archaeology and church history will be given. The travel seminar will also be open to those who wish to take a refresher course in one or both of the fields mentioned.

The tour, which will begin about the middle of May and extend into July will include Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Israeli, Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, and the British Isle.

The travel seminar will consist largely of a Biblical and historical study tour on the Christian faith as seen through travel and study in the land of its beginning and in the countries of its development and expansion.

By special arrangement the travel seminar will include participation in the Baptist World Alliance sessions in London.

Although designed primarily for students at Southeastern Seminary, it is hoped that the travel seminar will be utilized by others for further study in church history and biblical background. The seminars will be conducted by Southeastern Seminary professors at a minimum cost both to students and to others who wish to join the group.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS!

.....Southwestern Seminary has three new professors, William R. Estep, Jr., Houston pastor, to teach church history, C. W. Scudder, Peabody graduate, to teach social ethics, James H. Daniel, Belmont College professor, junior work.

.....Charles C. Coffey, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., and Walton Connelly, First Baptist Church, South Boston, Va., will conduct a biblical and historical tour of the Holy Land, including Baptist World Alliance in 1955.

.....The Methodist Board of Education plans to launch a nationwide series of Bible study conferences this summer, to be conducted on a community and district basis.

.....Free folders describing tours available in St. Louis can be obtained in the lobby of Kiel Auditorium during the Southern Baptist Convention, May 30-June 5.

.....The Illinois Baptist State Association has dedicated its new Baptist Building in Carbondale.

.....Wayne Smith, Paris, Tex., is the new director of public relations, Ouachita College, Arkansas.

.....William J. Brown, sales representative for the Newhouse Sales Association, Inc., is the new manager of the Baptist Book Store, Jacksonville, Fla.

.....First unit of the new campus of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., was dedicated recently.

.....Luther Joe Thompson, pastor, First Baptist Church, McAlester, Okla., accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.